FEB 17 TEB 17 TE				Patent and Trademark Offins are required to respond to a contact of the same o	09/095,683 June 10, 1998 Sie Ting Wong, et al. 1623 Louise Leary 6366.US.01
	Fee Transmittal Form Fee Attached Amendment / Response After Final Affidavits/declaration(s) Extension of Time Request Express Abandonment Request X Information Disclosure Statement Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR		Assignm (for an A Drawing Licensin Petition and Acc Petition Provisio Power of Change Address Termina Small E Reques Remarks Includes: Transition Transition Provides To Form 1 U.S. Patent	Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) companying Petition to Convert to a anal Application of Attomey, Revocation of Correspondence and Disclaimer antity Statement at for Refund aransmittal page; Infor 449 (in duplicate)	After Allowance Communication to Group Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) Proprietary Information Status Letter X Additional Enclosure(s) (please identify below): Return Receipt Postcard mation Disclosure Statement 4 pages 6 pages
	Firm or Individual name David L. Weinstein, Reg. No. 28,128 Signature Date CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date: 02/12/1999 Typed or printed name Wanda E. Smith Signature Wanda C. Amth Date 2/12/99				

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sie Ting Wong, et al.

Serial No.: 09/095,683

Filed: June 10, 1998

Title: DIAGNOSTIC ASSAY REQUIRING A SMALL SAMPLE OF BIOLOGICAL

FLUID

Examiner: L. Leary

File No.: 6366.US.01

Date: February 12, 1999

Group Art Unit: 1743

Certificate of Mailing (37 CFR 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231, on:

Date of Deposit: 02/12/99

Wanda F. Smith

Date

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 AND 1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56 and §1.98, applicants bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the reference listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. A copy of the reference is enclosed.

No fees are due in connection with this filing. The undersigned hereby certifies that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the statement.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to place his initials next to the reference listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 from in the space provided, thereby indicating that the reference was considered.

Respectfully submitted, S. T. Wong, et al.

David L. Weinstein
Registration No. 28,128

Attorney for Applicants

RECEIVED

FEB 2 3 1999

MATRIX CUSTOMER

Abbott Laboratories D-377 AP6D-2 100 Abbott Park Road Abbott Park, Illinois 60064-6050

Telephone No.: (847) 937-6182

Fax No.: (847) 938-2623